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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOG LEADERSHIP WORKING CLOSELY WITH UNION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER PARTY PRESEDENT, GEORGE MAVROS, LATE LAST NIGHT OBTAINED THE AGREEMENT OF ALL POLITICAL LEADERS, EXCEPT PASOK CHIEFTAIN ANDREAS PAPANDREOU, TO MAKE CONSTITUTION SQUARE (ABOUT A MILE FROM THE EMBASSY) THE TERMINAL POINT OF THE STUDENTS MARCH. WE ARE TOLD BY A SOURCE PRESENT AT THE NEGOTIATIONS, THAT PAPANDREOU ALONE INSISTED FIRST THAT THE MARCH SHOULD PROCEED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. HIS ONLY CONCESSION WAS TO LEAVE THE FINAL DECISION UP TO THE STUDENTS.

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2. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY
THE EFEE LEADERSHIP ON WHETHER IT WILL ACCEPT WHAT IS
NOW KNOWN AS THE MAVROS PROPOSAL -- TO END THE MARCH
AT CONSTITUTION SQUARE.
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